

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2015-199-WS

ORDER NO. 2015-72-H

OCTOBER 7, 2015

STANDING HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for extension of pre-filing dates for ORS testimony and exhibits

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel representing the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) requests an extension of time for the pre-filing of ORS testimony and exhibits in the case by one day. The request of ORS Counsel was necessitated by the fact that the offices for both the Commission and ORS were closed on October 6, 2015, due to the weather emergency. ORS (and Intervenor) Direct Testimony and Exhibits were due on October 6, 2015, pursuant to the July 14, 2015 Commission scheduling letter. ORS Counsel further stated that ORS was amenable to extending remaining pre-filing dates necessitated by the delay in the ORS filing.

Accordingly, a one-day extension of all pre-filing dates is reasonable. Under this plan, the due dates would be extended as follows:

Office of Regulatory Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date would be extended from October 6, 2015 to October 7, 2015;

Company's Rebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date would be extended from October 13, 2015 to October 14, 2015;

Office of Regulatory Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date would be extended from October 20, 2015 to October 21, 2015.

The request is reasonable, due to the closure of Commission and ORS offices because of the weather, and is granted. Accordingly, the new pre-filing due dates are as follows:

Office of Regulatory Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date: October 7, 2015;

Company's Rebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date: October 14, 2015;

Office of Regulatory Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date: October 21, 2015.

All revised pre-filed testimony deadlines listed herein are still subject to the other information and conditions as posted in the original July 14, 2015 pre-filing letter in this Docket. This ends the Standing Hearing Officer Directive.